

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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Americans admire and respect our veterans as examples of honor, courage and patriotism. These loyal citizens in uniform repeatedly have risked their lives to protect our homeland and advance freedom both here and abroad .

We observe National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day, to honor these brave Americans, who despite their best efforts, were captured and while in enemy hands, demonstrated extraordinary courage.

The Nation will never forget these heroes and all of our former prisoners of war who suffered the harsh mistreatment of captivity in all of our combat operations throughout our history.. By their faith, devotion to duty and love of country, they survived and are an inspiration for future generations of Americans preserving freedom at home and abroad.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim April 9, 2005 as National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day throughout the County and urge all Americans to participate in ceremonies honoring the Americans who were National Former Prisoners of War.

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